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SUBJECT: US-EC DIALOGUE

1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION OCTOBER 13 POL DIRGEN DUCCI EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL AND CANDID OPINION THAT AFTER COPENHAGEN MEETING OF OCTOBER 11 AND 12 HE DOUBTED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE A JOINT EC/US DRAFT DURING ONE SESSION WITH STOESSEL OCTOBER 18. DUCCI SAID THAT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD EXPRESS TRANSATLANTIC INTER-DEPENDENCE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT EUROPEAN IDENTITY WAS PROVING DIFFICULT.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS DUCCI NOTED THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS WERE OPERATING IN BOTH COPENHAGEN AND BRUSSELS. THERE IS AN EC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN BRUSSELS OCTOBER 15 AND

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ON THE COPENHAGEN DRAFT. HE HOPED THAT BY TUESDAY, IF THE WORK
WENT WELL, AT BRUSSELS THEY WOULD PRODUCE SOMETHING "WE CAN
GET OUR TEETH INTO" IN PREPARATION FOR MEETING STOESSEL
OCTOBER 18 IN COPENHAGEN. VOLPE

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